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 Billy: Voter


 Joan: Election Clerk

Identification Issues Case Study Answer

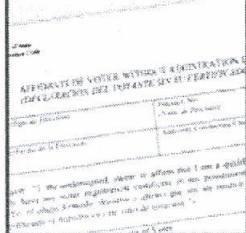
 **CASE STUDY:**

Voter Billy attempts to vote but states that he forgot his Voter Registration Certificate. He is on the List of Registered voters, and he shows his Texas driver's license, which confirms his identity. Joan, the Election Clerk, allowed Billy to vote without any further requirements.

Was this the proper way to qualify Billy?

 **THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:**

YES. A voter registration certificate is no longer an acceptable form of identification. A Texas driver's license is one of the seven forms of acceptable forms of ID.



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POP QUIZ:

You have reached the end of this chapter. Please answer the following question before proceeding to the next chapter.

Question 1

What does the "E" notation next to the VUID number on a voter registration certification mean?

- The voter voted Early
- The voter has an Excellent voting history
- The voter is Exempt from showing one of the (7) form of acceptable identification [your answer]
- The voter is Exempt from voting on a DRE

 THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:

Answer: The voter is Exempt from showing one of the (7) form of acceptable identification - The notation means the voter is Exempt from showing one of the seven forms of identification because the voter is disabled and has applied for and received a disability exemption from the voter registrar in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

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Registration Issues Chapter Overview

On Election Day you may encounter voters who have problems with their voter registration. In this chapter you will learn how to handle voters who have these situations:

- Expired Voter Registration Certificate
- Name Not on the List of Registered Voters
- Incorrect Precinct on the Registration Certificate
- No Evidence of Registration

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Key Point

Because the expired Voter Registration Certificate is a government mailing to the voter, it may be used as a form of identification to qualify the voter.

Key Point

If you have questions on Election Day, consult the Election Judge, Qualifying Voters: A Handbook for Election Judges and Clerks 2012-2013. See Chapter 2, Situation #5, or call the authority conducting the election.

Expired Voter Registration Certificate

1. Ask the voter for a Voter Registration Certificate. It is expired.
2. If the voter's name is NOT on the List of Registered Voters, proceed to Situation #9.
3. If the voter's name is on the List of Registered Voters:

- And there is an "S" notation by the voter's name, have the voter complete a Statement of Residence. If voter is not a resident of the county, the voter is not eligible to vote.
 - If the voter insists on voting in this precinct, s/he may vote with a Provisional Ballot. See Situation #9 OR
- There is an "S" notation and/or s/he has moved within the county, and still resides in the political subdivision holding the election, have the voter complete and sign a Statement of Residence.

4. Stamp "voted" on the List of Registered Voters.
5. Have the voter sign the Signature Roster or Combination Form.
6. Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.

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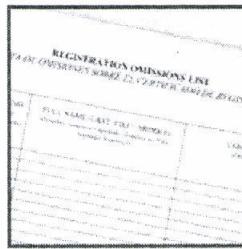
If you have questions on Election Day, consult the [Election Judge, Qualifying Voters: A Handbook for Election Judges and Clerks 2012-2013](#). See Chapter 2, Situation #6, or call the authority conducting the election.

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Valid Voter Registration Certificate

1. Check the precinct number on the [Voter Registration Certificate](#).
2. Check that the address on the certificate is in the precinct.
3. If the voter's name is not on the precinct list of registered voters, check the voter's status with the Voter Registrar:
 - a. If the status can't be verified, offer the voter a [Provisional Ballot](#) (See Situation #9).
 - b. If the Registrar confirms that the voter should be on the [List of Registered Voters](#), proceed with the steps below.
4. If the voter has moved from the address on the certificate but within the county, have the voter complete and sign a [Statement of Residence](#).
5. Enter the voter's name, address, and Registration Certificate number on the [Registration Ommissions List](#) and indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.006.
6. Have the voter sign the [Signature Roster](#) (or [Combination Form](#)).
7. Enter the voter's name on the [Poll List](#) (or Combination Form) and indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.006.
8. Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.



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Incorrect Precinct Number on the Voter Registration Certificate

(the address and the precinct don't match)

1. Determine the correct precinct for the address on the [Voter Registration Certificate](#) (call the Voter Registrar if necessary).

If the address is in another precinct, send the voter to that precinct to vote.

- o If the voter insists on voting at this precinct, s/he may cast a Provisional Ballot. See [Situation #9](#).

If the address is within the precinct,

- o the precinct number on the Voter Registration Certificate is wrong, and
- o the voter is not on the [List of Registered Voters](#), proceed as follows:

2. Have the voter complete an Affidavit of Voter with Incorrect Certificate Who Is On The List (included on [Combination Form](#)).

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Key Point
If you have questions on Election Day, consult the Election Judge, Qualifying Voters: A Handbook for Election Judges and Clerks 2010-2011, See Chapter 2, Situation #7, or call the authority conducting the election.

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If the voter has MOVED within the county or there is an "S" notation, use steps to resolve Residency Issues, above.

Incorrect Precinct Number, continued

(the address and the precinct don't match)

3. Enter the voter's name, address, and Voter Registration Certificate number on the [Registration Omissions List](#) and indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.007(a).

4. Have the voter sign the [Signature Roster](#) (or Combination Form).

5. Enter the voter's name on the [Poll List](#) (or Combination Form) and indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.007(a).

6. Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.

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Voter with No Evidence of Registration

1. Ask the voter for an acceptable form of ID.
2. If the voter produces an acceptable form of ID and his/her name does not appear on the precinct list, attempt to confirm the voter's registration by phone with the Voter Registrar.

If the Voter Registrar confirms that the voter is registered and the voter presents proper ID, proceed as follows:

3. Have the voter complete the Not on the List of Registered Voters or check the appropriate box on the Combination Form.
4. Enter the voter's name, address, and certificate number on the Registration Omissions List; indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.009(b).
5. Have the voter sign the Signature Roster (or the Combination Form).
6. Write the voter's name on the Poll List (or the Combination Form).
7. Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.

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Key Point

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Key Point

Remember: All voters must show 1 of the 8 acceptable forms of ID. If the voter doesn't show ID, s/he can vote provisionally (do not deny them the right to vote), but it will not be counted. Anytime you are unsure as to whether a voter is eligible to vote provisionally, contact the authority conducting the election and ask, or call the office of the Secretary of State at 1.800.252.VOTE (8683).

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Registration Issues Chapter Summary

In this chapter you studied the steps to handle voters who have these situations:

- Name Not on the List of Registered Voters
- Incorrect Precinct on the Registration Certificate
- No Evidence of Registration

Use what you have learned to solve the case study on the next page.

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Registration Issues Case Study

Voter Michelle asked Kevin if she could vote even if her Texas Driver's License is expired and does not have an "(E)" next to the VUID number on her voter registration certificate.

What should Kevin do?

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Kevin

Registration Issues Case Study Answer

What should Kevin do to determine if she can vote?

With the exception of the United States Citizenship Certificate, the acceptable form of identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Kevin should ask the voter if she has another form of acceptable ID. If the voter has no acceptable form of identification, the voter may still be permitted to vote a provisional ballot, but the election judge will advise the voter that in order to have the provisional ballot accepted, the voter must present an acceptable form of identification to the voter registrar no later than the 6th day after the election date, or, alternatively, complete an exemption form in the presence of the voter registrar no later than the 6th day after the election date.

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Question 1
A Voter Registration Certificate that has a notation of an "(E)" after the VUID number _____.
Cannot be used as a form of identification [your answer]
 Means that the voter may vote a regular ballot
Means that the voter must vote provisionally
Means that the voter cannot vote at all

 **THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:**

Answer: Means that the voter may vote a regular ballot - Is not necessary for the voter to have one of seven acceptable forms of identification. The notation means the voter is exempt from showing one of the seven forms of identification because the voter is disabled and has applied for and received a disability exemption from the voter registrar in accordance with the Texas Election Code

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